

# Autumn Term - Year 5

We are Reading....



## Teacher's Message

Welcome, parents and carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for an exciting term!

I encourage you to follow our school and class Twitter (X) pages to stay connected with your child's learning.  
School: @RowParkAcademy  
Class: @Miss\_R\_Shenton

Should you have any concerns, or simply wish to discuss your child's progress, I encourage you to reach out to me. I am happy to arrange a convenient time for a phone call, or I can meet with you in person at the end of the school day.

Miss Shenton – Class Teacher  
Mrs Coltman – Teaching Assistant

## English

We will begin the term by linking our English learning to our curriculum topic, with a focus of retelling the Mayan creation story. Throughout the term, children will explore various English language skills including use of speech marks, writing in extended sentences and use of apostrophes.

## Maths

We will begin our maths topic by exploring multiplication and division, followed by various topics such as: Fractions, Decimals and percentages, Perimeter and area, and Statistics.

Your support at home is encouraged for a successful term in maths. If you have any questions or would like any support or resources, please don't hesitate to ask!

## Homework

**Reading-** We encourage children to read regularly, aiming between 5-7 times a week for 15 minutes. Reading books will be changed weekly. Children are required to bring their homework diaries and reading books to school daily, as adults will listen to them read.

**Spelling-** Spellings are given out weekly (in homework diaries) and children can practice their spellings on Ed Shed. They are tested weekly on their spellings. Spellings will be set weekly on a Wednesday.

**My Maths** is set every Friday. A paper copy will also be provided.

Children are also encouraged to practice their times tables on **TT Rockstars**.

All logins are in the front of your child's diary.

## NICER

As we complete our 'Food V Man' topic, we will discover the origins of our food, explore trade links, and unravel the key achievements of the Mayan civilisation to explore the impact on our society today.

Our challenge pack outcome is: Can we promote Fairtrade through a healthy tuckshop?

## P.E and Enrichment

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Children must wear school uniform and bring their P.E kit in a separate bag. Please ensure all your children's clothing are labelled clearly.

If your child wears earrings, please make sure they take them out on P.E days.

On Friday afternoons, children will learn music and French.

## Dates

**Bike ability** – 17<sup>th</sup> January  
**Rising Brook Library Visit** – 31<sup>st</sup> January  
**Half Term** – 12<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February  
**Back to School** – 19<sup>th</sup> February  
**Cadbury's World** – 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**End of Term** – 22<sup>nd</sup> March